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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Remember
Thursday night,
December the 15th,
And be at the mass meeting
At the courthouse in Hondo;
A new set-up must be formed for
Carrying on the work of street lighting
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Mrs. Leo Schweers of Del Rio is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Joe F. Bader, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Sureddin and little son of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann, several days this week.

Orceneth Fly Jr., student at the University of Texas, was here from Austin last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Fly.

Cotton seed house, 18x60 feet, located on railroad right-of-way in west end of town for sale. Bids invited. E. J. LEINWEBER, Agent. tf.

WANTED, a good milk cow, trade for a brand new 1939 Philco battery set radio; will pay difference. HERMAN WEYNAND, Phone Residence. 1tc.

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Will have FOR RENT, on October 20th, a five-room house located on three lots. Garage; lights, water and gas. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam were here from Corpus Christi Sunday and were accompanied back to their home by Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow and baby son, John Robert, of San Antonio are on an extended visit with Mrs. Windrow's mother, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber Sr., and other relatives.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wendland spent the week-end in Houston as guests of their cousin, Mrs. Joe Michelis. While there they attended the Rice Institute-S. M. U. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley were here from San Antonio last weekend and were accompanied home by their little son, Peyton Al, who had spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Schweers.

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See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas, Since 1907.

Mr. Oscar Bader is in receipt of a letter from Judge A. H. Rothe in which is the good news that Mrs. Rothe is progressing satisfactorily following the serious operation which she underwent last week at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle from here and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis spent the week-end in Houston and on Saturday saw the Rice Institute-Southern Methodist football game.. The Schuehles' son, Jake, a senior at Rice Institute, played his last game with the Owls.

Mr. J. G. Barry, worthy master of the local chapter of the Masonic Lodge, attended the eighty-ninth annual convention of the Masonic Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas at Waco several days this week. While he was away, Mrs. M. L. Tansey, of Smithville, mother of Mrs. Barry, was here with his family.

Mrs. Ione Crouch, Mrs. R. J. Noonan and Mrs. Felix Hollmig spent Sunday in Austin with John Russell Crouch and Martin and Ralph Noonan, students of The University. While there they also paid a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Col. W. B. Odem. The Colonel's friends will be glad to know that they found him in very good health.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

While in the spirit of Christmas giving . . . don't forget what a big stocking the fire department has to fill . . . and be generous.

From all accounts . . . tiny KATHLEEN REILY was bewitching in her new red velvet evening gown at the football-pep squad affair . . . the pseudo "glamour girls" were a little self-conscious in their daring frocks and new high hair-dos . . . and the escorts profited by the timely lesson on the social graces . . . except extra hungry ones who filched a couple of salads.

HENRY STIEGLER and ADA BELL CARTER argued over their respective decorating tastes . . . but they must have combined their efforts to achieve the attractive Christmas show-window at FLY DRUG CO. . . . JAKE SCHUEHLE showed up prominently in the news reel at the picture show this week in flashes of the T. C. U.-Rice football game . . . the sports announcer had difficulty with his last name . . . but Jake was recognizable as "Shoolie" . . . Another Hondo boy to figure in the football news is TED DAWSON, Texas U. indispensable, whose picture in the program at the recent Longhorn-Aggie game gave Hondoites another of "our boys" to brag about . . . Mrs. A. H. SCHWEERS received quite a shock when she found a pig on her front stoop.

VOLNEY BOON was seen finecombing the road between home and store Wednesday . . . hunting dollar bills that son HERBIE scattered along the way . . . No treasure seekers need apply . . . he found 'em . . . While we are on the subject, did you know that in the not so distant past Barnes' Bluff on the P. C. JAGGE Ranch was the Mecca for fortunehunters . . . who sought the treasuretrove presumably buried years ago by the anchorite for whom the bluff is named? . . . they didn't find it.

The San Antonio Light carried the following on its sports page:

"Dr. O. B. Taylor, adjutant of Hal Jones post No. 128, American Legion, writes in to suggest that 'since The Light has named an all-city Class A football team and the nation is all worked up over various 'bowl' games . . . why not play an all-city team from either Dallas, Fort Worth or Houston in a post-season game at San Antonio in a 'Chili bowl'?'

"For a couple of years not so long ago that was actually done, Doctor. But it didn't go over very well, and they didn't call it the Chili bowl. There's merit in the idea—or it never would have been tried in the first place—and it's to be one of the promotional stunts attempted when San Antonio gets its new municipal stadium out in "Holler's Holler". About naming it the Chili bowl, such a move probably would have to be made over Jim Hollers dead body."

It seems Dr. Taylor still thinks the "Chili bowl" is a good idea . . . and is seconded by BILL GAUDIAN . . . We don't know whether "Holler" is backwoods for a space between hills . . . or has a more painful significance in view of the said Hollers' profession . . . but as a colleague, Dr. Taylor ought to be able to understand why his suggestion is out and "Hollers' Holler" is in . . . and just to end the comebacks "Holler" (hollow) also means "cavity" in any man's dictionary, including the dentists'.

If you laugh when you see the coy pink frock and hat to be worn by RUDY RATH tonight . . . what will you do when you see him in 'em?

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1938 taxes, and assessing for the year 1939.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Castroville, January 4, 5, and 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Biry, January 9, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Coal Mine, January 9, 1 to 3 P. M.
Natalia, January 10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, January 11, 12, and 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 16, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 17, 9 A. M. to 12 M. (half day)
Dunlay, January 17, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Medina Co.

METHODIST NOTES.

December 11th is Universal Bible Sunday. As a feature of the day a number of old and otherwise unique Bibles will be on display at the church. At the ten o'clock service Rev. J. J. Mason, the Presiding Elder, will preach.

On Sunday, December 18th, at 5 o'clock in the evening we will have a short pageant featuring Christmas Carols of many nations called "Christmas Around the World". We are having our service at five to give to our members, who desire to do so, an opportunity to attend the service at the Baptist church that night. You are cordially invited to our services.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Laban said unto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serve me for nought? Tell me, what shall thy wages be? Gen. 29:15.

A word or two about that term "brother" in the text, whereas we know that Laban is uncle to Jacob and he his nephew. But in Scripture "brother" does not merely denote the son of the same father and mother. It may mean any kinsman by blood, or any man born in the same country, of the same stock, of the same rank, faith, office, business, dignity, or any one beloved as a brother. That somewhat vague terminology thus gave rise to the much mooted question whether Jesus had actual brothers, because James, Joses and Judas are repeatedly mentioned as such, or whether the term merely designates close relatives, perhaps cousins. As a matter of fact, we use the same word "brother" in a still more indefinite and loose way, so much so that it has become an empty form of address. The man on the street, on the bus or train, Irish, Scotch or any other nation's son, you've never seen him before, yet he "brothers" you for information, for a match, or, if a member of the panhandling legion, for a lift (the hard luck story he throws in), and the "brother" is never more stressed than by the one trying to pull the wool over your eyes. The latter are certainly not "children of the same heavenly Father and spiritual foster-brothers of Christ with us", and that's what the term "brother", in its most dignified sense, should stand for.—Something else in our text proves to be an item of interest. During the "space of a month" Jacob had volunteered his service gratis, helping here, and helping there, with never a word or hint about payment; working for his board and pleasure. Laban had already discovered that this visit would be a rather long drawn out affair, and with due probity he would not take undue advantage of the visitor's helping hand. He should not serve "for nought". Let's give him credit. There are other uncles. And more credit for the other proposition, "Tell me, what shall thy wages be?" That's a mouth full. That starts the stone of "capital and labor" rolling, and it's rolling still and more furiously than ever. That puts the laborer among the capitalists, his capital being the value of his labors, and lets him set the wage-scale for consideration and approval, with little bickering and bargaining and leaving the initiative and final decision with him who wants that labor and willing to pay for it. The reverse of the "union" demands today where labor prescribes the wage and the "boss" is forced into submission in granting every demand, meekly and subserviently, if he wants to go on. What might Jacob have asked for? In Christ's time labor was still very cheap, and that was many centuries later. The laborer in the vineyard received a "penny" a day, about 16 cents (Mat. 20) and the householder, the manager, had the final word. And today? Often the case where the strong blind hen does the scratching all day long and the lazy hen with two good eyes doing the picking. More often it's the reverse. The owner gets the left-overs and tries to make ends meet. There is "over-reaching" on both sides and the fight is on to safeguard interests and rights. In France it comes to a showdown, where "labor" is fighting the government, instead of mere "capital". Russia has eliminated "capital" but it has enslaved the laboring class to do the bidding of the government syndicate. Judging by the number of strikes—over 300 since January—the laborer of the U. S. is worse off. Really? All is gauged by the "standards of living", what you purchase with your income. Food, clothing and shelter are very elastic terms. They may be handled reasonably or swallow much beyond the last penny of your pay-day. We, the United States, have only six per cent of the world's land area and seven per cent of the world's population, yet we consume half the world's coffee and rubber and electrical energy; we use three fourths of the world's silk, one third of the world's coal, two-thirds of the world's oil. For the same "standard basket of food" that the American laborer works one and one quarter hours daily, the laborers of other nations work from two to five hours. By rights, we should be the most contented and grateful people under God's guiding care. Are we? What wages did Jacob ask?

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Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Sr., was able to leave the Medina hospital and return to San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Cole. Also Arthur Schulte, Jr. left the place rejoicing, in spite of the good care he had, but his uncle, Mr. Alfred Schulte, has taken his place, down with the effects of an operation. But things are progressing nicely. We are grateful with him.

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With a dozen members present the Ladies' Aid went into action on December the first. The election was a major item of the business. The result: Mrs. Otto Lindeburg, president; Mrs. Geo. Balzen, vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, secretary; (all three re-elections) and Mrs. Frank Boehle, treasurer. A vote of thanks was given to the officials and also to Mrs. E. H. Hartman and Mrs. F. Boehle for various services rendered. The committee for the sick are Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. Otto Grell. The auditing committee: Mrs. Joe Horn and Mrs. Emil Saathoff. Missions and the Christmas seals for the Grace sanitarium received generous attention. The series of dialect readings were closed with a selection from the Swabian dialect, well known here.

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Extensive repairs on the parsonage are in full go and the living quarters are rather crammed. The Messrs. Phil and Andrew Eckhart handle the job.

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The list of those having contracted colds recently is quite long and on the increase. How little can we stand, after all. We found Mrs. H. H. Balzen just recovering from one of those spells.

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Announcements for December the 11th: English service at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2; Luther League program at 7 P. M. A hearty invitation is extended to you and yours.

C. W.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 P. M.
Preaching Service at 7:00 P. M.
Sunbeams, Monday, at 3:00 P. M.
W. M. S., Thursday, at 3:00 P. M.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend any or all of these services to do so. We are indeed glad for you to join with us in worshipping and serving our Creator and Savior. Come every time you can!

IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school children who have been assigned parts for the Christmas program are requested to appear at church Saturday afternoon at 2:00, for practice.

Services Sunday, Dec. 11, in German. Sunday school at 9:00.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S

KEEP TO THE RIGHT!

YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH FLASH.

Leon D. Brown, Minister.

The Young People's Union meeting will be held at the Yancey Methodist Church, December 11, 1938. A splendid program has been arranged. The Youth Crusade will be the subject. Young people from the surrounding communities and towns are expected to be present. Dinner will be served to those attending. You are invited to come and hear the splendid program.

The subject discussed at the 11 o'clock church service by the pastor will be a Young Peoples' theme: "If I Were Starting Life Over Again".

Rev. J. J. Mason, Presiding Elder, Uvalde District, will preach at the 7:30 hour and after the preaching service will conduct the First Quarterly Conference.

How do we deal with God? How we deal with God might help us to see our condition. We lay claims to being the "stewards of the manifold grace of God" but do we always remember that claim in our every day living? Many times we often forget this, and go on as if our gifts were our own, to be used simply for personal gratification. We expect to serve if convenient. We say that we are Christians—but it is too cold on Sunday for going to church. If I had better clothes I sure would go to Sunday worship. If I had some change to put in the collection plate I would be there. On and on, one could list "Famous excuses of Church people". But still all hope to be blessed. Suppose a clerk would refuse his boss' order—but he would go to join the ranks of the unemployed. Suppose you bought a ticket for a ride on some bus, air-plane, fast streamlined streak or steam-ship and the one in charge refuses to make the trip on schedule time by saying it was inconvenient for him to depart on time and arrive on time. Suppose you had a few cents balance in the bank and write a check for that amount and the banker would not honor it, because he did not want the balance at the bank disturbed. How long would a person's personal right stand this—stand being kept from using what was rightly his own. Not long, to be sure! Some one would get a New Deal. But the question comes to me: "How do we deal with God?" After all, we cannot just forget about this, for it does matter how we deal with God. Can we look into the smiling face of God and say, "Father, here is my best"?

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock sixteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the church for the last business meeting of the year. Mrs. J. A. Horger led the devotions. All were deeply impressed by her beautiful Christmas spiritual message.

Mrs. O. A. Fly, the president, then took charge of the business meeting and Miss Bertha Newton read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Fly asked each officer to give an annual report, after which the Christmas party to be given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schweers was discussed. Report of the zone meeting at Yancey and the Missionary Bulletin was given by the Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. J. G. Newton.

The social and program meeting of last month was in the home of Mrs. D. W. Fly, who was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Horger. Miss Lora King was leader of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Graford Rogers, Mrs. S. O. Wools, Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith. This program was indeed interesting and instructive.

Delicious mince-meat pie topped with ice cream was served by the hostesses.

—Reporter.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. Charles Balzen was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Amanda Muennink Wednesday afternoon, December 7th. Rev. Paul Czerkus, the pastor, gave a timely address on Christian giving. A hymn and roll call preceded the business session.

In the election of officers the present incumbents were re-elected as follows: Mrs. L. A. Mechler, president; Mrs. L. F. Grube, vice president; Mrs. Emmitt Nester, treasurer and Mrs. Alice Reinhart, secretary.

A short memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Charlotte Miller, a departed member of the Society.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus, Mesdames L. A. Mechler, Ernest Wolff, Alfred Breiten, Ben Graff, Wm. Mussman, Amanda Muennink, Annie Stiegler, Emmitt Nester and Chas. Balzen and Miss Alice Muennink.

Mrs. Alfred Breiten will be the next hostess of the Society.

TO PRESENT PAGEANT.

On Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church, a very impressive Christmas pageant will be given. The title of the pageant is "The Story of Christmas". The beautiful sacred history of Christ's coming into this world as a baby will be given, interspersed with appropriate songs, tableaus and pantomimes.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this special service.

Come and bring others with you!

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews by the Managing Editor

FORCED SUCCESS

By Clayton Rand

According to a Dunn & Bradstreet's report, 95 per cent of all business failures are non-advertisers.

The Drake (N. D.) Register is responsible for the statement that the Palmer House in Chicago, which rents store space, specifies in all its leases that the lessee must direct a specified percentage of his gross sales into newspaper advertising.

Walter Gregory, who has been with the Palmer House for 35 years, must have learned a lot of horsesense attending the school of experience.

Recently this Scribe had occasion to check up on the mortality of business firms in the town where he ran his first weekly newspaper 20 years ago. The consistent advertisers in that sheet are the ones who have survived the ups-and-downs, and are still doing business at their same old stands.

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THE CHALLENGE.

Addressing the recent New York Herald Tribune Forum, at which a number of distinguished Americans, including the President, spoke on topics of general interest, Wendell L. Willkie, President of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, made a searching discussion of totalitarian government.

"We are facing in this country a challenge which all nations are facing", said Mr. Willkie. "It is the issue between security and freedom. Today nearly half the world lives under some form of dictatorship. Several hundred million people are completely enslaved by their governments. These governments place no importance upon the individual and his work; they place supreme importance upon the state and the efficiency of its organization. These people have given up their liberty for a false security. They have exchanged their freedom for bread which they may not received. . . .

"We need to remember that a completely planned economy, a guaranteed security, can exist only under an authoritarian and discretionary government. It is in the name of planning that government always assumes dectatorial powers and through discretion that it exercises them."

Mr. Willkie knows well what authoritarian government means—the electric utilities have had a bitter taste of it. And, to a lesser extent, so has all business in this country. It would be ridiculous to argue that we have thrown democracy overboard—but it would be equally ridiculous not to admit that in our search for a guaranteed security we have weakened democratic institutions, in the interest of a so-called planned economy.

Here, then, is the greatest issue of the times. It is, as Mr. Willkie says, a challenge—to our courage, to our intelligence, to our foresight. It is not a matter of partisan politics. We in America, in company with other troubled nations, must eventually choose between a free system which has given us more, by far, than any other nation—and the authoritarian doctrine which is spreading like a black cloud over the world.—Industrial News Review.

LABOR WARNED IN OREGON.

The Committee for Industrial Organization (C. I. O.), at its recent convention in Pittsburgh, adopted a resolution threatening the Ford Motor Company with a boycott of its cars if it continues to refuse to bargain with the union. Under the Wagner Act, coercion and intimidation are forbidden only to the employer, who may not even express an opinion to his employes derogatory of a union or unions, while labor may invite the public to ruin him.

It is such perverted law in our country, that seems to follow pretty closely the pattern of one-sided justice as meted out today in some foreign nations, that brought a revolution of public sentiment in Oregon which has surprised the nation. Oregon voters said labor dictatorship must go, labor unionism may stay. By a heavy majority vote, even in labor centers, an initiative measure was passed which prohibits stru

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BANQUET GIVEN BY PEP SQUAD

Hondo School News

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Hondo F. F. A. Places Fifth in Sweepstakes

Out of eleven schools entered in the judging contest which was held at the annual Poultry Show in Sabinal Friday, Hondo placed fifth in the sweepstakes. Utopia, Cotulla, Devine and Pearsall placed from first to fourth, respectively.

In the grain contest Natalia placed first while Hondo and Cotulla tied for second place. Devine, Cotulla, Pearsall and Hondo placed in that order in the Soil Conservation contest. In the Poultry contest Crystal City placed first; Cotulla, second; and Utopia, third. Utopia, Pearsall and Cotulla placed respectively in the Livestock contest.

Medals have been received for the two high point men of the Pearsall judging contest which was held some weeks back. The two high point men of that contest were Arthur Lacy of the Dairy team and Robert Cosgrove of the Grain team.

Definite plans are being made toward improving the breed of swine in this community by making arrangements for purchasing registered gilts in the near future.

Local P. T. A. Host to County Council

At the invitation of the local Parent-Teachers' Association, the County Council will hold its quarterly meeting next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Hondo High School auditorium. Mr. Oscar E. Miller of the Horace Mann School in San Antonio will be guest speaker for the meeting, the title of his speech being "Family Life in Democracy".

Taking advantage of the National P.-T. A. study course will be the main topic discussed at the council, according to Mr. Clarence Schweers, President of the County Council and also County Superintendent.

The program to be presented will consist of two military dances—"Dance of the Wooden Dolls" and "Three Blind Mice"—by Alice Crow and Marjorie Taylor; and a piano solo—"To Spring" by Greig—played by Frances Ruth Fly.

Officers from all units of the P.-T. A. in the county are urged to attend this council meeting; members of all units are also invited.

The statesmen of the future will not boast that he was born in a log cabin; instead he will say in his autobiography, "My people always bought their cars on installments."

Culminating the football season for 1938, the annual banquet was given last Saturday by the Hondo pep squad in the Hondo High School.

An Indian motif was carried out in decorations. The banquet table had as center pieces sprigs of autumn leaves, bowls of small yellow chrysanthemums, wigwams, and Indian canoes. The rooms for dancing were decorated with autumn leaves, mistletoe and moss.

The program for the banquet was as follows:

Invocation .... Mr. M. L. McDowell
Welcome .... Susie Muennink
Quartette .... "Short'nin' Bread"
Ruth McWilliams, Stella Grell, Novelle Lambert, Patricia Ney
Introduction of School Board and Faculty .... Susie Muennink
Vocal Solo .... "Silver on the Sage"
Leslie Earl Holloway
Introduction of the football team ...... Mr. W. W. Henslee
Violin Solo .... "Melody" by Dawes-Kriesler .... Margaret Ann Knopp
Presentation of the Football Captains .... Mr. J. G. Barry
Vocal Solo .... "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride" .... Charles Finger
Sextette .... "Star Dust", "Indian Love Call" .... Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reily, Betty Jean Merriman, Ruth Rucker, Mary Ann Noonan, Susie Muennink
Song .... "For Hondo's Honor and Glory"
Accompanists ...... Mrs. G. R. Smartt, Mrs. C. D. Sadler

Guests for the banquet were received in the auditorium. At seven-thirty dinner was served to about ninety-five guests. The menu was as follows:

Baked Turkey
Dressing — Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Jelly
Potato Ring with Peas
Buttered Carrots
Waldorf Salad
Hot Rolls — Butter
Pineapple Sherbet — Lady Fingers

The pep squad wishes to take this opportunity to extend its appreciation and thanks to those who helped in any way to contribute to the success of this banquet: Mrs. Dr. Meyer, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Ralph Noonan, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Mrs. Andrew Bless, Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Mrs. R. J. Reily, Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mrs. H. E. Merriman, Mrs. J. B. Dawson, The Hondo Public Service Co., The Fly Drug Co., Holloway's Hardware Store, Hondo Lumber Co., and all those who lent their silver, table cloths, etc.

IT WAS SO LONG

Mr. Perch—What a fortunate escape you had from the man's hook.

Miss Perch—Yes, but think how the nasty man will lie about me.

LOOK AHEAD.

Do not waste time by continually going back to measure the ground you have traveled over.—Faber.

Local Business Men In Cast of Characters

Attempting to make their debut on the legitimate stage, thirty-three of Hondo's business men will make up the Dramatic Personae (cast of characters) for the Womanless P.-T. A. play to be presented next Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. Admission prices to this play—sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association—will be fifteen and thirty-five cents for children and adults, respectively.

"A Womanless P.-T. A.," a farce comedy in one act, is written by W. A. McKinney of Uvalde, Texas. The rollicking humor of the lines is excelled only by the costumes of the "mothers". The author has depicted for you an ordinary meeting of the P.-T. A., burlesqued by the male characters as females. The play opens with the belated arrival of a much-confused president, Dr. Taylor, who soon brings order to the assemblage. After a mock business meeting, a program of varied presentations follows. The program is concluded with an awe-inspiring ballet by the Tepsichore Miss Twinkletoes.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. I. Ketchum .... Principal, Bugscuffle School .... Mr. H. E. Merriman
Mrs. Chatterbox .... Secretary of P.-T. A. .... Dr. J. H. Meyer
Mrs. Cheatum .... Treasurer .... Mr. Clarence Schweers
Mrs. Lafalot .... Program Chairman .... Dr. T. B. Knopp
Mrs. I. C. Adenoids .... County Health Nurse .... Mr. E. Kollman
Mrs. Strutt .... Mother of Tulia .... Mr. Selby Woolls
Little Miss Tulia Strutt .... Six Years Old .... Mr. Andrew Bless
Mrs. Pert .... A Mother .... Mr. N. C. Johnson
Mrs. Gossip .... Mother of Oscar .... Mr. Harry Kollman
Oscar Gossip .... Seven years old .... Mr. Guenther Koch
Mrs. Tonguethrasher .... A Mother .... Mr. Ben Oefinger
Mrs. Backbite .... A Mother .... Mr. Will Crow
Mrs. Stratelace .... A Mother .... Mr. Clinton Taylor
Miss Goldigger .... A teacher .... Mr. G. R. Smartt
Miss Thrasher .... A teacher .... Mr. W. W. Henslee
Miss Flunkem .... A teacher .... Mr. Horace Schweers
Judge Pross E. Cuter .... The speaker .... Mr. Bill Windrow
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Sixth Grader .... Ballet Dancer .... Mr. Roy Grant
Harmonica Player .... Mr. Benny Crow
Singers .... Charles Finger, Roland Nester, Leslie Earl Holloway, Henry Martin Finger

The names used in this cast are fictitious and it is merely a coincidence if the name of any living person has been used.

WEEK-END ROUND-UP

Frances Ruth Fy, Betty Jean Merriman, Elizabeth Reynolds and Margaret Ann Knopp were in San Antonio Saturday; Frances Ruth was also there Monday night.

Those other than the Pep Squad members who attended the Pearsall-Cuero football game in Pearsall Friday night are: Misses Lucille Johnson, and Norma Ratliff, Mr. W. W. Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Walter Weynand, George Rucker, Charles and G. H. Finger, Harry Kollman, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Leslie Earl Holloway, Clinton Grell, Nonnie Jennings, Jimmie Gray, Roland Nester, Fred Bader, Roland Gaines, Milton Bohmfalk, and Albert and Arthur Lacy.

Helen Burgin spent Sunday in San Marcos.

Orcenith Fly who is attending the Texas University spent the week-end in Hondo.

Jo Reily, student at S. W. T. T. C., is at home on account of illness.

Superintendent J. G. Barry is attending the Masonic meeting being held in Waco December 6, 7 and 8.

Football Boys Receive Sweaters

Thirteen football players and the team manager will receive letters for representing the Hondo Owls on the gridiron this season.

Letters will go to Henry Schuehle, H. Finger and Walter Weynand, ends; Fred Bader and Meyer Morris, tackles; John H. Jennings and Wesley Moehring, guards; George Rucker center; Clinton Grell, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Charles Finger, Harry Kollman and Joe Embrey, backs, and E. J. Williams, manager.

All of this group are returning for action next year except Fred Bader, Henry Schuehle, Clinton Grell, Walter Weynand, and George Rucker.

The co-captains elected for next year are John H. Jennings and Elmer Joe Leinweber.

Pep Squad Given Mexican Supper

Complimenting the Hondo Pep Squad, several of the local business men gave a Mexican supper at Heyen's Coffee Shop last Wednesday night, November 30.

Those who helped give the supper are: Mr. George Schuehle, Mr. C. A. Van Fleet, Mr. George Muennink, Mr. Harry Filleman, Mr. W. Windrow, Mr. W. H. Case, Mr. Ray Jennings, Mr. Bob Kollman, Mr. R. Rath, Mr. Harry Kollman, Mr. C. Holloway, and Mr. Will Heyen.

A plate of delicious Mexican food was served with a choice of a bottle drink. Guests at the supper included Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Pep Squad mother-sponsor, Miss Norma Ratliff, sponsor, and members of the pep squad.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Strategists in the Capital city are quitely maneuvering toward a scrap to decide the future of Federal relief spending. It will be an early issue in the New Congress that convenes January 3.

On the offensive will be legislators who want to return relief administration to State governments to make it more efficient at less cost. On the defensive will be the spenders. They are going to fight to retain control of this potent portion of the public purse by seeking to divert relief spending to a new channel which they can control—a program of National defense.

Not even the spenders deny that a change of relief spending technique must be made. Public opinion against the present method has apparently impressed them, and further, they fear threatened Congressional investigation of the WPA may develop. Thus, they are willing to submit their methods to change. They are, however, definitely unwilling to see the power that goes with control of relief taken away from them and returned to the States.

—WSS—

And speaking of battle maneuvers even the ghost of Poet Joyce Kilmer has been recruited to the ranks of Washington residents who are doing battle with Federal officials to save the famous Japanese cherry blossoms. The officals have decided to cut down many of the cherry trees and build a three-million-dollar memorial to Thomas Jefferson on the site.

Kilmer's poem, "Trees", set to music, was sung on the steps of the White House last week by Washington housewives seeking to stop the poised axe of WPA woodmen. Their formidable battle appears lost, however.

Some Washington correspondents are suggesting that if song is to become a weapon around Washington, the Brain Trust thinker-uppers have one ready made for them "I've Got A Pocket Full of Dreams".

—WSS—

The correspondents, incidentally, have run into nothing but blank expression in their efforts to get confirmation or denial of a statement attributed, just before the election, to WPA Administration Hopkins. Several correspondents have quoted him as saying, supposedly in an unguarded moment of anger: "We'll spend and spend, tax and tax and elect and elect." Editors have asked other correspondents to draw Mr. Hopkins out further on this subject, but their efforts have been futile.

—WSS—

The AAA program for 1939 is ready, by the way. It will take between five and ten million acres more out of production, confining planting next year to about 270,000,000 acres.

—WSS—

Labor Department officials are showing considerable interest in a laudable plan just evolved by a large Southern manufacturer for the care of employee's children. The manufacturer, employing about 2,000 women, is building a large nursery annex to his factory. Children of women workers will be cared for by trained nurses during working hours, thus permitting mothers who might have to give up their jobs because of infant children at home, opportunity to hold their jobs.

So enthusiastic are some labor officials over the industrial nursery scheme they readily admit they'd like to claim the idea as their own.

—WSS—

The first batch of the new five-cent pieces bearing the likeness of Thomas Jefferson arrived from the Government's mints with a decidedly pinkish hue. News wags immediately sought out Treasury officials and inquired if the pink color reflected the Brain Trust influence on the Government. Chagrined Treasury officials hastened to explain that the pink color was caused by chemical action on the new metal and would rapidly wear off.

—WSS—

Although there are more than half a million corporations in the U. S. 91 per cent of our economic activity is carried on by individuals and personal partnership.

—WSS—

HIDDEN TAXES.

With the Federal Debt at an all time high of close to $40,000,000,000 and the federal, state and local tax collectors taking a full quarter of our income, a government agency has come along and performed a real service.

Figures of the Security and Exchange Commission disclose the plight of the user of electrical service as a heavy payer of hidden taxes. This is only one of the hundreds of unseen taxes that daily make a hole in the family budget.

According to the Commission's data, the average electrical service user meets hidden taxes equal to 12.6 per cent of his monthly bill.

Although the hidden tax bill throughout the country averaged 12.6 per cent, in some cases it ranged as high as 20 per cent of the payment by customers of the utility companies.

The report covered 150 companies operating throughout the nation, serving more than 17 million customers in over 22,000 communities during the year 1937.

The combined taxes of the 150 companies were more than $181,000,000 last year, or an average of $10.75 for each customer. This means that about 90 cents of the monthly electric bill went to the government in taxes.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The "kitchen cabinet" —a group of citizen-advisors who will tell the Governor how to run the State—has long been a dream of certain candidates who aspired to the State's highest office. Tom Hunter was the first to make the kitchen cabinet a campaign issue, way back when he made the first of his many unsuccessful races for Governor. This week the kitchen cabinet became a reality, as a group of 34 Texans—mostly business and professional executives who have made outstanding successes of their own lines —assembled at Fort Worth for a secret conference, closed to the press, with Gov.-elect W. Lee O'Daniel.

The Governor-Elect announced personnel of the cabinet with considerable publicity, pointing out to those selected that their choosing was without political significance or pressure. The list includes heads of utility corporations, major oil companies, educational institutions, wholesalers, an independent merchant, a labor paper editor, a hotel man, and the wife of a tenant farmer.

The committee will not be without some expert political advice, however, should the need arise. After the original list was announced, O'Daniel added the name of Captain J. F. Lucey of Dallas. Capt. Lucey, an oilman and asphalt refiner, was national campaign manager for Herbert Hoover in his pre-convention cmpaign in 1920, and again in 1928, he was manager for Hoover in five southwestern states, including Texas, which the Republican nominee carried, for the first Republican victory in a Texas national election since the Civil War.

Pension Plan Still Dark

Out of his conferences with this group, O'Daniel may formulate some plan of raising money to pay promised pensions, for submission to the Legislature, although he has said he will not reveal his program in advance of his first message to the solons. State Auditor Tom King, completing an audit of the Pension Fund's operations for the year, revealed that to pay even $15 a month to all Texans over 65, estimated to number 284,742, will cost a total of $51,250,000 annually, or about $42,000,000 more than the present pension cost. About 113,000 pensioners now on the rolls receive an average of $13.76 per month each. At present, Texas pensions 392 persons per 1,000 over 65, being outranked by only four States, Oklahoma, Utah, Colorado and Montana in perecentage of aged pensioned. Only two states—Illinois and California—actually pension a larger number of aged persons than Texas.

Journalist Urges Force

Isaac Marcosson, noted author, lecturer and student of world affairs, who has interviewed virtually every important world political figure for 20 years, commented on the position of the United States in Latin-America while in Austin for a lecture. He praised a proposal by Senator Clint Small and other Texas legislators to seek adoption of a resolution asking the State Department to take more aggressive action on Mexican seizure of land and oil properties belonging to Americans.

"Mexico is like the European dictatorships," he said. "She respects only force, and that is what the United States should use. The problems never will be satisfactorily solved under this fantastic Good Neighbor policy."

Benefit Aids Refugees

A generous gesture to aid the thousands of European Jews who are suffering medieval persecution in European states were the benefit performances held this week in the 137 Interstate theatres of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The benefit shows were 100 percent for the cause named, all expenses being paid by the theatre circuit, and the entire gross receipts going to the sufferers. The plan was typical of Karl Hoblitzelle, whose wide-spread charitable and civic contributions are usually masked behind his extreme modesty, and given little or no publicity. Bob O'Donnell, Hoblitzelle's able associate, worked out details of the circuit-wide benefit performances.

Economy Move Balked

Austin observers were slightly amused, after all of the economy talk that has been going around, when Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler were offered a "showdown" on a real economy move this week, and backed away hurriedly. Smith and Sadler have been filling the newspapers with announcements of the firing of various appointees of retiring Commissioner C. V. Terrell, and the appointment of their successors. Thompson quietly submitted a list of 45 employes, including some named by himself, some by Terrell and some by Smith—whose salaries total over $8,000 a month—and suggested they be let out as an economy measure and their salaries saved.

Smith hurriedly announced he thought it would be "bad taste" to act on the matter, with Sadler not yet in office, and the matter was dropped.

Names and News

Secretary of State Ed Clark and Rairoad Commissioner C. V. Terrell will join the ranks of those practicing law in Austin after January 1, Clark probably in partnership with Everett L. Looney, a former assistant to Gov. Allred when the latter was Attorney General . . . Official launching of the Garner-for-President boom was staged Monday at Detroit, Garner's old home, with Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, Garner's close political friend, directing the show . . . Bascom Giles, new Land Commissioner-elect, made a hit with the Senate economy committee when he asked for a budget $13,000 less than the current figure for his first year in office, as a contribution to the economy movement . . . The Senate economy committee will recommend appropriation bills with each employe and each salary listed separately, so the Governor may abolish any job he sees fit, by vetoing the salary appropriation for that particular place, without killing the entire bill . . . The Supreme Court will pass finally upon the highly controversial Polk County vacancy suits, which were a campaign issue in the Land Office and other races this summer. The court agreed to review the decision of the Beaumont Court of Appeals, which ruled in favor of the land holders, and against the vacancy claimants.

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"THE CITADEL"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was made in England, based on A. J. Cronin's novel of doctors, their ideals and ethics or their lack of either. The cast is preponderantly British, Rosalind Russell being its only important American member. The role of the doctor is played by Robert Donat.

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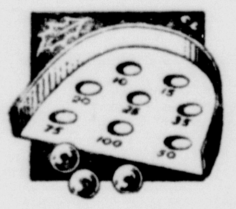

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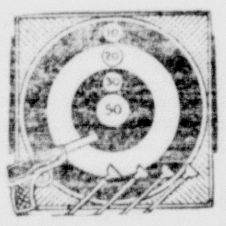

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Mrs. Claude W. Gilliam, mention of whose serious injury in a traffic accident in San Antonio was made in the last week's issue of this paper, died from the effects of her injuries about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, December 6, 1938, in a San Antonio hospital where she had been since the accident. Hopes of her recovery had been maintained until the last, but having been a long sufferer from rheumatism her condition could not withstand the shock, despite the best surgical care that could be provided.

Her remains were brought to Hondo and buried in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local Methodist church, conduted the funeral service at the Horger funeral parlor and officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: J. H. Burgin, J. M. Finger, D. H. Fly, W. G. Muennink, James Amberson and C. J. Monkhouse. There was a large attendance at the funeral and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Margaret Jane Riggs Gilliam was born in Burnet County on February 20, 1875. She had, therefore, reached the age of 63 years, 10 months and 16 days at the time of her demise.

She was married on April 20, 1893, to Claude W. Gilliam. Five children, four sons and a daughter, were born to this union. They are: Charles W. Gilliam of Altadena, California; Tom Gilliam of Pearsall; George W. Gilliam of Corpus Christi; Ashbel Gilliam of Hondo; and Mrs. Panchita Thompson of Cliff. Besides her husband and children, she is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Gilliam had been a Methodist from childhood and for the past 25 years was a member of the Hondo church. For several years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism which at times rendered her almost helpless despite every effort to find relief. Her tragic death has brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones who mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

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MRS. OTTO H. BRUCKS DIES SUDDENLY.

As we go to press arrangements are under way for the funeral of Mrs. Otto H. Brucks, who died suddenly at her home here at 11:40 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, December 7, 1938.

Mrs. Brucks had been a sufferer from a weak heart for some months, but was strong enough to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gilliam Tuesday afternoon. Later she became ill and passed away.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock at the Horger funeral parlor. It will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Quihi Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Brucks was born at Quihi on August 17, 1868. In her girlhood she was married to Otto H. Brucks who preceded her in death about four years ago. Five sons and four daughters survive this union. They are Willie J., Henry, Charles, Frank and Robert Brucks and Mesdames Ida Riff, Lizzie Haby, Minnie Schlentz and Ella Tschirhart.

The active pall-bearers for the funeral are Lawrence Brucks, Alfred G. Brucks, Joe W. Brucks, Robert Schulte, Edwin Schulte and Henry Schulte.

A more complete sketch will appear in the next issue of this paper.

SING IN CHRISTMAS ORATORIO.

San Marcos, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Choral Club of Southwest Texas State College, with a personnel of 132 students, will sing the "Messiah". immortal oratorio by Handel on two Christmas programs, December 15, and 16, according to H. Grady Harlan, director.

The first performance will be presented in the college auditorium especially for students and the second will be in the Baptist Church, open to the general public.

Tenor soloist for the occasion will be Robert Moeller, University of Texas graduate and soloist in the All Saints Church of Austin. Other solo parts will be taken by three capable ex-students of the San Marcos College: Lizabelle Harrison, soprano; Billie Phillips, contralto; and Frank Ing, baritone.

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L. J. Schmidt was a business caller at this office Friday.

W. H. Wiemers is a late addition to our list of subscribers.

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E. H. Hartman was a business caller at this office Saturday.

PLENTY GOOD XMAS PRESENTS AT C. R. GAINES'. 2tc.

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT ROTHE CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Emil Lutz was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and paid our office a business call.

Misses Ruby Bendele and Elrine Stolte of Castroville were visitors here Monday.

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Prof. S. H. Saathoff was in Hondo Saturday and while here paid this office an appreciated call.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink, of lower Hondo, visited in Castroville and San Antonio Thursday.

Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the local Baptist church, joined the family of Anvil Herald readers this week.

Mr. Andrew Alexander of Knippa underwent an emergency appendix operation at 11:30 P. M., December 8th, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin are the happy parents of a 7-pound 12½-ounce baby girl, born December 8, 1938, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Batot underwent an appendectomy on December 8th at Medina Hospital. Reports from her bedside are that she is doing very nicely.

Prof. J. G. Barry and H. H. Crow are representing the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at the annual meeting of the state Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

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Geo. W. Gilliam of Corpus Christi and Charles W. Gilliam of Altadena, California, were callers at this office Wednesday. George informed us that Corpus Christi is very much interested in Highway 173, and is anxious to see a united effore at this end to secure its early construction. Charles says California is a great state, but he still loves Texas.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week. Prizes for contract were awarded Mrs. J M. Finger for high and Mrs. H. B. Hubert for second high. A refreshing salad course was served to the following members: Medames George Newsom, Volney Boon, Roy Pfeil, L. E. Heath, A. L. Janszen, A. H. Schweers, J. M. Finger, H. B. Hubert and L. J. Brucks.

The Volunteer Fire boys were called from their Sunday dinners to fight a fire which threatened to destroy a frame shed east of the Gaines-Kollman garage. The structure was badly damaged but the efforts of the fire boys prevented the spreading of the blaze to the adjacent wooden outhouses. The building was the property of Rollie Bless and the loss was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

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Mesdames A. H. Schweers, L. J. Brucks and H. B. Hubert attended a benefit card party given by the Federated Women's Club at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio Saturday.

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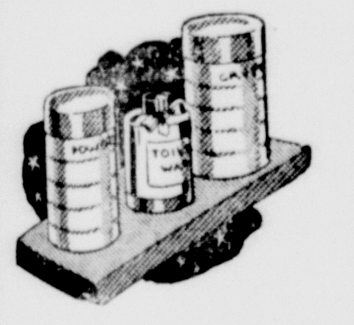

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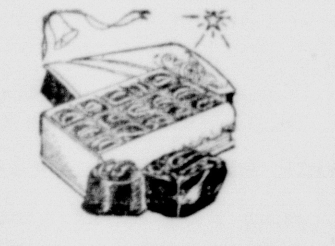

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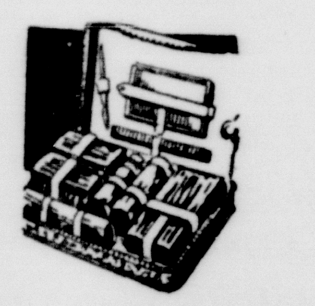

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Robert Kollman, L. A. Mechler, C. J. Bless, Alfred Breiten and Marvin Schweers, members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department, were in Bandera Thursday inspecting the fire truck of that town. The firemen are investigating modern fire trucks so as to be aware of its advantages and merits when time comes—not so far distant—for the purchase of a new truck for the local organization. The Hondo fire company is a very active organization of thirty members, headed by L. A. Mechler as fire marshal and guided by a group of veteran fire-fighters, and has given Hondo and vicinity valuable service. In the past two years the department has purchased 1000 feet of new hose, urged the installation of more fire plugs, cleared the organization of all debt and is solvent to date. In 1937, by rennovating the fire-house and clearing its premises, the fire insurance rate for Hondo was appreciably lowered, a great saving for the property-owners. With the purchase of a new fire truck, with greater speed to facilitate calls to outlying farms, and equipped with water tanks and other modern apparata, Mr. Mechler assured us that the property-owners will benefit by further reduced rates as well as greater protection against fire loss.

E. S. Rieber, cooperative observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau, reports the following for the month of November at Upper Hondo: Temperature: high, 83 degrees on 17th; low, 14 on the 25th; killing frosts on the 8th, 9th, 19th, 20th, and 24th to 28th inclusive. Precipitation: .68 inch falling as follows, .56 on the 2nd, .01 on the 6th, and .11 on the 15th; since January 1st, 1938, 24.46 inches. There were 15 clear days, 6 partly cloudy, and 9 cloudy. Mr. Rieber says his section is very dry.

In a private letter from R. I. (Bob) Deckert, a former D'Hanis boy and now with the Texas Liquor Control Board, he says: "I herewith hand you my check to cover subscription to your paper (Hondo Anvil Herald). Although I have not lived in Medina County for several years, I do enjoy the interesting news items, constantly found in your paper. I was born and reared in Medina County and always call it my home. I am equally proud of your paper!"

The few cotton farmers left in Medina County will meet at the designated voting places in Hondo and D'Hanis tomorrow and cast their votes in the Southwide cotton marketing quota for 1939 election. The boll weevil bugs have about put Medina County farmers out of the business of growing cotton; it looks as if the quota-bugs are about to finish the job.

Emil Leinweber is enjoying a visit for the winter months from his son, Arnold W. Leinweber, and family of California. Arnold left here about seven years ago and this is his first visit home. In the meantime, he married a girl of the Golden West and they have three interesting children.

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LACOSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS.

The LaCoste H. D. Club members met at the home of Mrs. O. P. Jungman on Tuesday afternoon with 14 members present.

Miss Florentina Bohl gave an interesting report on the County Council meeting.

Re-election of officers was held: President, Miss Florentina Bohl; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Bohl; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. O. P. Jungman; Reporter, Mrs. Hugo Adam; Council Delegate, Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder; Finance, Miss Alice Bohl; Membership, Mrs. Henry Mangold; Program, Mrs. H. C. Hitzfelder; Expansion, Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler; Sick, Mrs. Henry Kauffman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J. Keller; Entertainment, Mrs. Wm. Bohl.

Plans were made for a Christmas program to be held by the club on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. Hugo Adam.

A very pleasant surprise came at the close of the meeting when the entertainment committee played the part of Saint Nicholas, bestowing upon each member a package full of goodies, after which refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Reporter—Mrs. H. C. Hitzfelder.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The descendants of Mrs. Regina Saathoff gave her a surprise birthday dinner, December 4, 1938. The following were present: Mr. Frank Saathoff, Mrs. Henry Saathoff and son, Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brucks and daughter, Charline, Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Rolf, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley de Grodt and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff and son, Horace, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schweers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saathoff and son, Clifford Jr., Mrs. V. L. Flatte and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bohmfalk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kueck and son, Mr. Ben Brucks, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler. Close friends of Mrs. Saathoff were present also.

Mrs. Saathoff is still in good health and does most of her house-keeping despite her eighty-third birthday. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

JEAN McCALL ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY.

San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 6—Jean McCall of Hondo, Texas, was among the thirty-three juniors and seniors in Southwest Texas State Teachers College recently elected to membership in the local chapter of Alphi Chi, national scholarship society. Qualifications for membership include scholarship in the upper ten percent of the junior and senior classes and character above the average.

Miss McCall, elder daughter of Mrs. Berta McCall, received highest scholastic honors on her graduation from Hondo High School, and the same outstanding ability has characterized her college career. Ivy Jean is a senior.

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MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET.

The second meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Association for the scholastic year of 1938-39 will convene at Hondo in the High School auditorium, on December 10, at 2:00 P. M.

The following program will be given:

Military Tap Dances: "Dance of the Wooden Dolls" and "Three Blind Mice"—Alice Crow and Marjorie Taylor.

Address—"Family Life In A Democracy"—Oscar E. Miller.

Piano Solo—Frances Ruth Fly.

Drill.

A business session will close the meeting.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Mrs. A. E. Weynand was hostess to the Hondo Home Demonstration club on December 6th, with ten members present.

After the reading of the pledge and prayer, the minutes were read. Miss Henrietta Batot gave a report of the tour made in this county, which was very interesting.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schweers on December 20.

After the meeting Mrs. Weynand served pie, sandwiches and coffee.

—Reporter.

SECO P.-T. A. MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seco P.-T. A. was held last Friday night. The president, Mrs. Ralph Colvin, called the meeting to order. A girls chorus from the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades sang "Home on the Range". In anticipation of the coming holiday season, a lengthy business session was held. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Erwin Lutz and Mrs. Joe Lutz. A social hour was then enjoyed by everyone.

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W. A. Nicholson, Field Scout Executive, will be in the Medina Valley District on December 14th and 15th to assist with the Scout Program. On the 15th the regular Court of Honor will be held at Hondo at 8:00 P. M. Immediately after the Court of Honor the Annual District Meeting will be held and an election of officers for the year 1939.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness extended us during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother, the late Mrs. W. J. Saathoff. We especially want to thank Rev. C. Weeber and the Quihi Church Choir for their songs and kind words.

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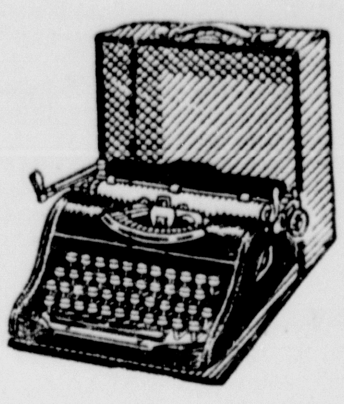

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son, Roger Sherman, and Vernon Koch of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Short killed a 10-point buck and a gobbler on the Peach Tree Ranch during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schweers and Glynn Roy Schweers of Hondo visited the Museum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot, Miss Henrietta Batot, James L. and Walter Weynand of Hondo visited Frontier Times Museum Thursday.

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Val Verde County Herald.

W. M. Greif was reported ill Saturday in his home, 218 East Garfield Avenue.

[illegible] and Mrs. O. Sauer of San Antonio were Del Rio visitors Monday.

Harry Koehler, who ranches in Kinney County, was reported doing well Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Greif, 218 East Garfield Avenue, where he is under treatment for an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herzing had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Herzing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler, who ranch in Kinney county.

Mr. and Mrs. August Batot returned home Friday from San Antonio and Macdona, having attended the funeral services in Macdona Wednesday for Mrs. Batot's mother, Mrs. Emily Jungman, who died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday.

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From The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Ida Umlang visited her parents at Utopia during the holidays.

Miss Edna Ilse, student of the University of San Antonio, Miss Mildred Ilse and Mrs. Archer and son of [illegible] were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse and family during the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. K. K. Woodley spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas where they were joined by Miss Evelyn Woodley who is attending Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth.

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KNIPPA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa had as their guests for Thanksgiving, their son, Louis, and wife of Burnet, Alfred, from A. & M., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reiber and daughter of D'Hanis and Rev. St. John of Uvalde.

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The Uvalde Leader-News.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY NUECES AUTHORITY.

Election of O. N. Stevens of Corpus Christi as president of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation district, filling the vacancy created by the death of Chas. S. Fowler of San Antonio on Nov. 4, featured the quarterly meeting of the board of directors in San Antonio Monday. Robert R. Mullen Jr. of Alice was named as secretary.

Stevens was one of four new directors present for the meeting. The four recently appointed by Gov. James V. Allred, including Stevens were Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead and Alebrt Steves Jr. of San Antonio and Luther DeVilbiss of Pearsall. Birkhead succeeds Fowler, Steves succeeds J. A. Miller and DeVilbiss takes the place of Odem Walker.

The board approved a $22,000 budget for the next seven months and authorized early appointment of standing committees by the new president. The board was informed that the field work of the army engineers on the Nueces Valley conservation and flood control projects virtually has been completed.

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TRIO ITEMS.

Mrs. Joe Richarz Sr. of Con Can and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and baby of Rio Frio spent Thanksgiving Day with Oscar Richarz and family. Oscar Richarz and family, also Miss Georgia May Richarz of San Antonio and Miss Margaret Hubbard of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richarz of Con Can.

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UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Hillis entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hillis and family of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmens and son, Robert, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Miller, Roll Miller and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and daughters, Lonnie Joe and Mary Sue, of Hondo were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. P. M. Boyce.

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From The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and little daughter, Mary Greta, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jenkins of Houston visited in Pearsall last week-end.

C. W. Gilliam, Coach Barry, Ted Dawson, Texas University football star, and Dough Rollins, assistant coach at A. & M. College, were here from Hondo Friday night to witness the football game between Carrizo Springs and Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam are in Hondo with Mr. Gilliam's mother who was injured in an automobile wreck near San Antonio, Wednesday afternoon. First reports were that Mrs. Gilliam's only injury was a broken arm but early Thursday morning she was reported to have internal injuries.

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The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle had for their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays their sons, Leon of Austin, Glen of San Antonio, and their nephew, Clyde Mangold, of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle spent the past week visiting relatives at Bandera.

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POSTED.

The Charles Martin pastures are leased for hunting purposes and all others are hereby notified to keep out.

F. A. MARTIN,
C. E. MARTIN,
8tpd. A. H. SPRENGER.

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POSTED.

My pasture is posted and no hunting with guns, dogs or headlights, and no trapping allowed without permit. tfc.

MRS. MINNIE FUOS.

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POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No trespassing. 8tpd.

A. J. GRAFF, HENRY E. GRAFF,
C. L. GRAFF, F. A. GRAFF,
MISS EMMA GRAFF.

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POSTED.

Our Pastures are posted. Hunting rights leased.

HY. DECKER,
H. H. DECKER,
6tc. M. M. FOHN.

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POSTED.

The hunting rights on my ranches are leased. Trespassing with guns, dogs or trapping is forbidden. 4tpd.

ERNEST J. OEFINGER.

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POSTED NOTICE.

My pasture 4 miles southwest of Tarpley is posted, according to law. Hunters please take notice. 7tc.

F. BATOT.

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POSTED.

The Karm estate lands and the Alex Haby ranch are all posted according to law. 7tpd.

C. R. HABY, Leasee.

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POSTED.

Our pasture is posted; all hunters are warned to stay out.

6tpd. JOHN G. BRUCKS.

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POSTED.

My pasture is strictly posted; no hunting or trespassing allowed. 7tpd

HY. NIETENHOEFER.

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POSTED.

Our pasture is posted. Stay out.

4tpd. LOUIS BRITSCH,
ERNEST BRITSCH

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POSTED.

My pastures are posted. Keep out.

7tpd. HARM GERDES.

COMFORTRACTOR COMES TO TOWN.

Wonder what great-grandfather would have said if he could have seen the ultra-modern COMFORTRACTOR that L. A. Mechler, local MM dealer, presented here on December 7th. In all probability he would have muttered "Tain't possible!" and walked away. But the fact remains that Minneapolis-Moline's newest tractor creation is a reality, fully equipped with all the modern luxuries enjoyed only in pleasure cars, yet able to perform all the functions on the farm that ordinary tractors can, including use as a stationary power unit. It may have been dreamed of by some artist visualizing the tractor of the future, but it remained for Minneapolis-Moline, the pioneer of the modern tractor industry, not only to have that vision, but to bring it into existence. The Comfortractor protects the farmer from the weather, dust and elements, it's better for his health, as well as more comfortable. This tractor offers real protection. The safety glass all around and air circulation and temperature control features indicate clearly that it's built for the safety and comfort of the operator as well as to get work done. It costs more than open tractors, but good farmers will realize its worth.

The amazing thing about this tractor is its versatility. It combines the functions of the ordinary farm tractor with a powerful farm truck and an efficient passenger vehicle and is streamlined in the 1939 mode of trucks and automobiles. It has all the power required to pull four fourteen-inch bottoms under ordinary conditions. By simply removing the front fender which takes less than a minute, this supertractor is ready for full, load belt work; and when the farmer wants to go to town, he simply puts the tractor into high gear—it has five forward speeds—and hightails down the highway about 40 miles per hour.

Rain or shine, hot or cold, this "Prairie Limousine" is always ready to go. With an all-steel, dust-proof cab equipped with a heater for winter and an air circulation unit for summer, a radio, self-starter, electric lights, deep cushioned seats, instrument board, windshield wiper, cigar lighter and many other luxurious features it can truly be called the "World's Most Modern Tractor". You missed something if you didn't see it, but do doubt you'll have a chance to see more of them soon if the enthusiastic interest of the 175 farmers who attended L. A. Mechler's show is any indication of what farmers want.

ON THE WAY

Actor (to Manager): "Poor house, tonight!"

Manager: "You're wrong. It's the poorhouse tomorrow." — Edinburgh Dispatch.

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TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only $35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers,

HONDO LAND CO.

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Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bless Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

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Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanton, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 79½-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at a bargain for cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouses, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172
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BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, substantially built and conveniently arranged, fine well and also city water, conveniently located in southeast part of Hondo on a two-and-one-half acre block of land. Known as the A. H. D. Hurt homestead property. Will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Inquire of either member of Hondo Land Co., Fletcher Davis, Phone 127; Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172. tf.

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A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only $350.00 will buy lot 8 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127..

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FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at $22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

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One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

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Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

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One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graveled street, $250.

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An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable.

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If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
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CLUB WORKERS VISIT MEDINA COUNTY BEST FARMS.

Mrs. Wm. Bohl and daughter, Florentine, son, Harry, and Mrs. O. P. Jungman of LaCoste joined the caravan Wednesday for a tour of the outstanding home and agricultural demonstrations in Medina County and report a most interesting trip with many interesting stops.

The caravan left Hondo around 8:30 o'clock and spent the morning hours visiting ventilated cellars, pretty yards, ventilated pantries, wardrobes, dairy herds, farm gardens and whole farm demonstrations. The trippers stopped at the Felix Stinson farm where they saw a well equipped farm home, dairy herd, poultry and trench silo.

A stop was made at Castroville for lunch and next stop was at the Wm. Bohl farm near LaCoste. Here the visitors saw a lovely ventilated pantry and a poultry project. At the home of Mrs. Eugene Keller in LaCoste, they were shown children's wardrobe and closets and at the home of Hazel Jungman, they inspected a lovely bedroom.

Taken as a whole, the tour was a very interesting one, in which a considerable number participated.

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Mary Ellen McKaig and brother, Harry, of San Antonio, Miss Antoinette Franger and brother, Marvin, from Delta, Misses Doris Rihn, Hortense, Lillian, and Henrietta Keller from here, and Joe Fischer and Tony Lessing from Macdona were the guests of Miss Doris Koehler here Sunday, the occasion being Miss Koehler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday. They were accompanied home by John Parma and John Biediger, Jr., who had spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf and son and Miss Clara Biediger of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Beatrice, of LaCoste, visited the Paul Hutzler family at Del Rio on Thanksgiving Day.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children of La Pryor spent Thanksgiving in LaCoste.

August Schott from Castroville as a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and children from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Melba, from above Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children and Arthur Biediger of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Inez Caskey of Anahuse spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Caskey, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

Miss Fabiola Mechler of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the P. F. Christilles family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters were visitors at the homes of R. J. Zinsmeyer and Louie Ricks of Divot Sunday.

Miss Amy and Billy Caskey visited in Anahuse and Houston the past week. Miss Inez Caskey returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, spent several days the past week with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Louise Georgia of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children Sunday.

Charles Biediger, who is attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks here.

Leonard Jungman from Corpus Christi was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman, and children here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and family and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children at D'Hanis.

Miss Lena Geiger of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and sons from LaPryor and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville, were the guests of relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Bill, who have resided in San Antonio for the past few years, moved to LaCoste the first of last week and are occupying the Paul Jungman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Austin and children, Betty Jean and C. L. Jr., of Weslaco, and Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, from Bay City spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reicherzer and daughter of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley and son of Hebbronville, Texas, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here Sunday.

Wayne Edward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Etter of San Antonio, was christened at St. Henry's Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. C. F. Griffin of Atascosa and Herman Etter of San Antonio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krisch, Mrs. Auguste Stappenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Krisch from San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman and children from here spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Jungman.

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Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children at Dunlay on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and children from Somerset visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and family on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby and Miss Pauline Haby of Dunlay and Gertrude Tschirhart of San Antonio.

Maralyn Yvonne Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby, was baptized in the St. Louis Church, November 6th. Sponsors were Miss Mary Lee Oefinger and Sterley Jagge.

Joe Steinle and daughters of Dunlay were visitors in LaCoste for a short time Friday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Doris Rihn who had visited in the Steinle home over Thanksgiving Day.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, December 5, 1938

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 400. Early trading fairly active and steady to 10¢ higher than late last week. Early top $7.35 for good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice light and heavy weight hogs down to $7.00, some as low as $6.75. Packing sows $6.00 to $6.50. Feeder pigs around $6.75 down. Market weakened on later rounds, closing top $7.25, or 10¢ lower than early.

Cattle, receipts 1,000; calves 1,800. Receipts lighter than recent Mondays and quality of most offerings not as desirable as last week. Early sales of cutter grades of cows steady to weak with last week's dull close, some later sales 25¢ lower. Plain grubby calves and yearlings dull. Stocker calves not as active as last week with demand weakening on medium and lower grade kinds. Medium to good cows, calves and other classes fairly active and about steady with the light sspply of good to choice killing calves selling active and strong.

Steers scarce, odd head medium kinds around $6.00 down. Few good 450 to 600-lb. fed yearlings $7.00 to $7.50, including 463-lbs. at $7.35. Plain and medium grass yearlings mostly $4.00 to $6.50, few below. Medium to good slaughter calves mostly $6.00 to $7.00, good to choice calves to $7.25, odd head $7.50. Plain kinds ranged down to $4.50, culls as low as $3.50. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly $3.00 to $3.65, butcher and beef kinds $3.75 to $4.50, odd head of weighty fat cows to $5.00. Bulls mostly at $4.50 to $5.25, plain light weight kinds down to $4.00 and below. Bulk of the stocker calves brought $6.00 to $7.25, with heifers mostly at $6.75 down. Good steer calves ranged upward to $7.25, few head to $7.50. Double deck of medium stocker calves $6.35, 26 out at $5.60, load plain light weight calves $6.25, few out at $5.00. Stocker yearlings cashed mostly at $5.00 to $6.50, few stocker steers $5.50 to $6.00. Some stocker cows $4.75 down.

Sheep, receipts 100; goats none. Market about steady. Few plain slaughter lambs $4.00 to $4.50. Shorn matured wethers sold around $3.00.

IF I MUST DIE.

THEN let me die with hand upon the plow
Behind the patient horses as they stand
Nibbling the tender grasses, finished now
The last high furrow of my well turned land.
Let me sink down upon the cool damp clay
To which I so reluctantly return
This form that served with joy and well its day.
O Shining One, let not the time be long
Until, the cycle turned, my spirit thrills
Again with ears to hear the green-voiced song
Of trees: with eyes to see the friendly hills;
With heart to love and mind aflame to learn;
My nostrils wide with scent of earthly mold,
Of apple bloom and honeyed columbine.
For I cannot conceive that heaven will hold
Such beauty as do these green hills of mine.

—GURDON FORY In October Kaleidograph.

POETRY

"The poet in general should strive to steer, if possible, a midway between realism and fantasy; the highest poetry in the world always contains both, welded together and transmuted into unforgettable music."
—John Gould Fletcher.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

YANCEY.

Mr. Glenn Faseler and Mr. Chas. Ward each got a fine buck; also G. C. McAnelly Jr. brought one in.

Prof. A. L. Smith, our former Supt., and family of Corpus were here hunting for several days. They were guests of Mr. Harrison Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Childress of Overton spent Thanksgiving with homefolks and at Pearsall.

Jack Burgin and family of Refugio took Thanksgiving dinner with homefolks.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, spent the holidays in Uvalde and Austin, respectively; while Miss Candler and Miss Cowden went to San Antonio and Miss Tulloch spent the week-end at Belton.

Supt. Joe W. Hill and family celebrated the holidays at Mathis.

Mr. Fred Allen reported a good time visiting homefolks and going hunting.

Mr. Horace Johnson enjoyed his vacation on the Frio with Mr. Albert and John Robert Wilson.

Mr. John Buchanan went to Austin to see the football game Thursday.

Mr. John Tate motored to San Antonio in his newly bought Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude left early Saturday for San Antonio on business and pleasure.

Mr. Henry Saathoff enjoyed a visit from his son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thompson, and baby of San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Bohmfalk and Mr. Harold Faseler went to San Antonio on Wednesday and drove back a different car.

Miss Anna Lee McAnelly and brother, John, students at Austin and A. & M., came home for the holidays.

Miss Francis Wilson returned to San Antonio Saturday after visiting home folks for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baines and family of Dallas are visiting Mr. N. F. Berry's family.

Mr. John Tole went to Hondo Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Earl Berry and little daughter were here visiting Mr. J. N. Wilson's and Mr. Berry's family.

Mr. Tom Duncan was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thet Berry and little son, Nealy, Mrs. N. F. Berry and Mrs. Tom Duncan were Pearsall visitors on Thursday, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry, who are entertaining a new baby at their home since Nov. 15th.

Fred Burgin of Dickinson passed through Friday.

Mrs. Dan McCrea and son, Anda Vee, motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and children of Freer have been here several days visiting their parents.

Mr. Taylor was here representing some oil company and secured some acreage leases.

Mrs. W. J. Gerdes received the sad message that her sister, Mrs. Agatha Oehler, had passed away at Fredericksburg one day last week. We extend sympathy.

Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and surprised folks by asking them to accept his resignation. Rev. Martin and family had won the love of their members; all Yancey people hated to see him leave his charge. We learn they will go to Oilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard and little son visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Divon, Mrs. John Berry of Freer and Mr. and Mrs. Boines of Dallas were visitors at the home of N. F. Berry Sunday.

Miss Lillian, Mildred and Helen Wiemers of Pleasanton, Hondo and San Marcos, respectively, were at home last week-end.

Mr. Earl Berry of Kerrville came to see his homefolks Sunday and Mrs. Berry and little daughter accompanied him home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, and family.

Mr. Walter McClaugherty and family enjoyed having their daughter, Miss Mary Jane, at home for the holidays. Miss Mary Jane is a student at S. W. T. T. C. at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bohmfalk returned to their home at Ingleside, California, Wednesday. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Gladys, who will remain there for some time.

Miss Aleen Bohmfalk, proprietress of Moore beauty shop, attended church here Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Ina Faseler and brother, Reuben, returned to San Marcos Monday after being with their parents for the holidays.

A very impressive ceremony was held at the Yancey Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. The object of the sacred meeting was the ordination of the deacons who had been selected by the church. Those who were ordained were: Mr. Jesse Owens, Mr. Robert Ward and Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk; Mr. Emil Bohmfalk was not able to attend as he was recuperating from a recent serious operation. Rev. W. L. DuBose and Rev. L. R. Cocreham of Devine and Rev. Watkins and Rev. Hughes of Pearsall assisted the local pastor in the ordinational ceremonies. There were a number of laymen from Devine and Pearsall present, some of them also taking part on the program, whose names we failed to get. The entire program was a solemn occasion. Holy communion was observed during the night's service.

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BIRY.

Mrs. C. L. Burnette, Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Thursday in Devine at Worker's Conference at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Henry Mussman of Mathis spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and Mrs. Henry Mussman spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Miss Thelma Hill spent the week-end in San Antonio with her parents.

Matt Bader from LaCoste spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mrs. Mary Keller and son, Willie, and Mrs. Gus Keller and Mrs. Delia Koehler from LaCoste visied in the home of Mrs. Alice Littleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Miss Lucille Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt, at Yancey and were accompanied home by Miss Honor Duderstadt from San Marcos.

Mr. Jack Wier from Charlotte and Mr. Luke B. Wier of Devine spent a few minutes here Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son, Aaron, and daughter, Goldie, and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and Darlene attended the funeral of Mrs. Willie Saathoff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger, at Mathis, also visiting her sister at Seven Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and daughter, Janise, spent Monday in San Antonio.

STUDER'S CHRISTMAS OFFER.

The giant painting of a Christmas scene erected last year in front of Studer's San Pedro Avenue studio in San Antono which attracted visitors from all South Texas is now being replaced by a larger painting with a more elaborate setting.

The new painting, measuring 22 feet by 40 feet has as its central point of attention a large replica of Santa Claus riding a new moon.

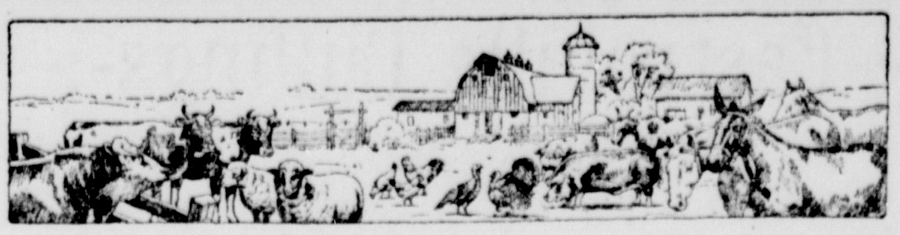
The natural cedars that flank the scene fade so gradually into the trees of the painting that close attention is required to detect the difference. The snow covered mountain range in the foreground sets forward from the background of the star studded sky.

More than ten thousand kodak snapshots were made of the painting last year, and arrangements are being made to accommodate twice that number this season. The present display is being so constructed that kodaking parties can use the scene as a background. Thus the individuals in the groups become a part of the Christmas scene.

Because of Christmas preparations such as these, Studer Studios have arrived at a position of dominance in the photographic profession. And the special photographic offers which Studer makes each Christmas season have also contributed to Studer's position of leadership.

The special offer for the current Christmas season is seven photographs for $1.25, consisting of one 8x10 Royal Kashmir portrait, and six smaller 4x6 autograph photographs.

However, for the benefit of those who shop early, Studer is making a half price offer of three genuine Vignette portraits, size 8x10, one hand colored in oils by accomplished artists, and two finished in silvertone, for only $1.00. The dead line for this latter offer is Saturday, December 10th.



TAKE TIME TO MAKE TIME

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

These long winter nights may be so used as to save time and labor next summer when the growing season demands that every hour and every stroke of work be made to count. There will be no time for thoughtful planning then, but thoughtful planning now will pay large dividends later. Whether there is a government program or not, and whatever government program may be in effect in 1939, forehanded farmers lay out the major lines of their year's operations ahead of planting season.

In every community may be found farmers who thrive better than their neighbors under the same conditions, and in every case, whether or not they consciously sit down and map out a system of farm management, it will be found that their thrift is not luck, but good judgment in making the best possible use of their facilities and utilizing the available labor to a better advantage. In its simplest terms good farm management is "man use plus land use".

Certain crops call for a peak of labor at the same time, and if they are not to suffer from neglect, labor has to be hired. This is a cash outlay which must be deducted from the gross profits from saleable products, reducing the farmer's own net returns proportionately. Good farm management plans for spreading the operator's own labor over a longer period, and this involves crop diversification. Crop diversification to be successful demands livestock to utilize the feed crops, and livestock grow, multiply and produce while the operator sleeps.

By planning ahead, a succession of grazing crops to be harvested by the livestock themselves may be provided, and under normal conditions some sort of green grazing may be had throughout the year in most of the Southwest. This is well illustrated on the W. F. Glenn farm, Grayson county, Texas, where sheep and cattle graze the year round. The cotton and corn fields are grazed in fall, volunteer oats sometimes are also available. Fall sown wheat and oats furnish grazing throughout the winter, rye grass takes up where the grain fields leave off, and by the time rye grass seeds and dies down, native pastures and Sudan grass are ready to furnish summer grazing.

There is more to planning, however, than pastures, and one of the most constructive moves toward more profitable farming in the Southwest is the county planning programs worked out by farmer committeemen with the technical help of extension, experiment station, and vocational educational forces.

In the State Fair at Dallas a striking exhibit was that of Hill county (Texas) which showed the enhanced returns from practical and scientific planning and set a goal for the planning of every farm in the county by 1940. Doubtless other counties have adopted a similar program, and where they have, the farmers who first co-operate will be that much ahead of their neighbors.

It is not necessary, however, to wait until there is a county-wide planning program, and in the individual farm family, after all, must plan according to its own resources and abilities. Helpful bulletins can be had from the agricultural colleges on request, and they will well repay careful study during these long winter nights when there is plenty of time to read and digest the information they supply.

County agents, vocational agriculture teachers, the Farm Security Administration will help those who wish to help themselves by planning ahead.

INTRUDER

"Well, David, how did you like your first day at school?" asked his father.

"All right", said David, "but a big man called a teacher spoilt the fun."
—Pearson's.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

-:- Castroville Cullings -:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Wilton Schott and Florence Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart at Chicon Lake, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ripps in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauch is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart for some time.

Mrs. Henry Mangold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mesdames Louis Rihn, Raymond Schott and Julius Hutzler and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr., and Miss Josephine Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby of Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rihn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volckman of Garden Plains, Kansas, are staying for a number of weeks in the Valley.

Mr. Joe A. Bader was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. Charles Suehs Sr., Mrs. Josphine Naegelin and Mrs. Emil Biry were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family of Biry were visiting relatives here Saturday.

H. J. Bippert and John Mangold were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. Charles Naegelin of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby, and Horace Mann spent Sunday with relatives at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart from Macdona visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Janette Tschirhart was visiting in the Paul Tondre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and family were visiting at Smithson Valley, Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Lillian and Marjorie Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weder and family, Mrs. Ed. Franger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dragan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mechler of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Weiss of Shook spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer entertained at her home near LaCoste, Sunday, December 4, 1938, with a party honoring her daughter, Elvira, on her eighth birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served to the little guests: Evangeline Kempf, Darline Tschirhart, Constance Tschirhart, Maxine Tschirhart, Myrtle Tschirhart, Anna Louise Tschirhart, Bernice Karm of Castroville; Rose, Lucille and Eunice Mueller, Tessie Rihn, Velma Rose Jungman and Elaine Jungman of LaCoste and Marilyn Bowman of San Antonio.

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Birthday Surprise.

Saturday, December 3, 1938, little Calvin Biediger was surprised with a birthday party.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the many little friends. Those present were Melvin, Leatrice, Dorothy and Larry Burell, Lloyd Kempf, Guy Allen and Rose Holzhaus, Evangeline and Gerald Kempf, Annabell Tondre, Earl Tschirhart, David FitzSimon, Dorothy Poerner, Harold Hans, Anna Louise Tschirhart, Clinton and Dorothy Mae Biediger, Florence Tschirhart and Mesdames Author Holzhaus, Clarence Holzhaus, Dan Burell and the little honoree, Calvin Biediger.

The many friends wished the young man many more happy birthdays.

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NOTICE:

We are sorry that we forgot to mention that it was Joe E. Tschirhart's, Sr. birthday being the occasion of his ninety-second birthday anniversary. And we all wish Grandpa Tschirhart many more happy returns of the day.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR SALE—Violin. Can be seen at Alfred Mann's.

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ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, December 11, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German service.

You and yours are most cordially invited to attend all services. Please be in your place, dear members, and do your part in the services for Sunday. The pastor appreciates the fine spirit of fellowship among his members.

Everyone is so willing to cooperate. It's indeed a joy for the pastor to work among his flock. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

ANVIL SPARKS

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and picketing except when a majority of a company's employes are in direct dispute over wages, hours and working conditions; limits the collection of money to the actual needs of the union and requires a strict accounting of union funds; forbids union intimidation or coercion of non-union workers and prevents union interference with any lawful commercial, manufacturing or farming operation.

It is just such resolutions as the one passed in Pittsburgh that turn people against labor radicalism, not against honest unionism. Individual rights and liberties are destroyed by one-sided laws and dictatorship comes into power. Oregon citizens suffered under such a system and threw it out.—Industrial News Review.

SALUTE TO HONDO.

As the finale of his news broadcast of Wednesday night, Ken McClure, radio announcer whose program is sponsored by the Pearl Brewery, delivered a salute to Hondo as follows:

Back in the days when the West was young and we barred the doors with a wagon tongue, the city of Hondo, county seat of Medina County and one of San Antonio's closest neighbors, was a wide open prairie spot on the range where smart ranchers rode well on hardy mustangs. Not one of them realized as they loped along the herd, that some day the iron horse would come along and make his trail across that very mesa, running twin ribbons of steel along which many men would ride to put spur to the development of the West. In short, Hondo was spawned by the railroad, and has profited thereof.

Back in the early days many strange attitudes came up in regard to the transition of the West. Among them was the dislike by the old time ranger, trail driver and freighter, of the advance of the railroads. These swarthy, hard riding vaqueros made their living by guiding beef on the hoof and toting freight in wagon trains across the wide open spaces to distant spots. Even the old Wells Fargo boys and the pony express riders as well as the stage drivers thought they saw the end of their vocation when the iron horse came in. Yet out of this hatred a tremendous bearing of progress was born; cities developed, the West was won—and the disgruntled lads of the leather were forced to grin, in course of time, at the futile fury of their complaints against the so called new fangled mechanics of that day—and were forced to admit as time went on, that the industrial revolution was very much a blessing in disguise.

Out of this travail the town of Hondo was born—and as with most creations of pain, it has become a beautiful child of the old West.

Today Hondo booms along with three thousand industrious people who have not only capitalized on the original cattle industry of the hinterland, but who have broadened their scope of stock to great dairy herds, poultry farms, and a maze of agricultural products representing an almost endless variety of profits from the soil. Intensely modern Hondo has every advantage of a modern city, plus sporting spots for hunting and fishing within a few minutes drive of its courthouse. Its outstanding advantage over many large cities is that, believe it or not, it has no city debt! Best of all it is still a city of opportunity—for it is located in the heart of a region of rich soil, fine climate, excellent water in abundance, natural gas, and splendid schools. It has not only excellent rail and highway facilities, but is served by many well conditioned lateral roads that smart and thrifty citizens have seen to building because they have realized that as the community was born by transportation, so will its development prosper it.

Hondo is one of San Antonio's best and thriftiest neighbors, and Pearl is pleased to salute Hondo's citizens tonight in compliment to the zeal of a community of progress.

STUDEBAKER SALES.

South Bend, Indiana, December 7, (Special)—Studebaker sales were up 36% in November, according to statistics released today by Paul G. Hoffman, president of The Studebaker Corporation. Mr. Hoffman reported the sale of 6,830 cars and trucks last month compared with 5,018 in November, 1937. This brings sales for the year to date to 47,612 compared with 86,755 for the first 11 months of 1937.

November sales by Studebaker during recent years follow:

1928	6,117
1929	1,975
1930	2,499
1931	1,583
1932	1,084
1933	7,942
1934	1,876
1935	5,386
1936	8,942
1937	5,018
1938	6,830

Mr. Hoffman reports that retail deliveries of the 1939 models are in line with purchases so that dealer stocks remain below normal.

GMC TRUCKS REDUCED.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 7.—Generally reduced prices throughout virtually the entire 1939 line of General Motors Trucks have been announced by J. P. Little, vice president in charge of truck sales, General Motors Truck & Coach Division, Yellow Truck & Coach Manufacturing Company.

Said Mr. Little: "These reductions cover not only the light-duty range but the medium and heavy-duty trucks as well. Prices of the medium and heavy-duty models represent the greatest values GMC has ever offered, especially considering the many refinements and improvements which have been introduced by GMC—such as ball-bearing steering and Syncro-Mesh Transmissions in certain models.

"In the light-duty range—considering chassis, cab and body as a whole—the cost of a 1939 General Motors Truck combination is materially lower than the 1938."

In announcing the price reductions, Mr. Little also listed the prices of the complete range of General Motors Diesel Trucks, offered in the 1939 line for the first time in the company's history.

Price decreases in the 1939 General Motors Truck line run as high as \$100 per unit as compared with a comparable 1938 model.

An example of General Motors Truck price decreases for 1939 can be found in the half-ton light-duty Panel truck, which not only has a larger cubic capacity than in 1938 but sells for less money. The 88-inch panel truck in this range has been reduced in price \$57.

The 98-inch panel truck in the three-quarter ton range has been reduced \$60.

"General Motors light-duty pickup trucks, which received such a wide acceptance throughout 1938 because of their larger loading space, also have been materially reduced in price for 1939," Mr. Little said.

"Also of interest is the fact that these particular trucks are wider—they will now easily handle material four-feet wide—and they are of welded, all-steel design. In other words, these trucks are not only lower in price, they are improved in construction."

GMC's popular models in the 2½ and 3-ton ranges—for chassis and cab—have been reduced \$55.

In announcing General Motors Diesel Truck prices, Mr. Little pointed out that "the price differentials (between gasoline and Diesel-power units) are lower than those offered by competitive manufacturers anywhere in the country."

A General Motors Diesel Truck in the 3½-ton range is priced at \$3,300 for the conventional model, or \$3,475 for a cab-over engine chassis. In the five-ton range, the respective prices are \$3,895 and \$4,090. Mr. Little also explained that "In the larger capacity ranges, GMC Diesel trucks are likewise attractively priced."

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

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"D" Objects—door, doorway, dog, diamond dot-catcher, dots, duck, down, dress, doctor, digit.

DOTS—Buzzard.

"Prescription" words—rest, set, in, on, script, cript, ton, pit, sit, rip, to, son.

Goofygraph—snowman smoking pipe, sled going up hill, lightning in snowstorm, sunflower, man's straw hat, fan, undershirt, one glove, chin strap, "E" backwards, indian poster on fence, cat's head on fence.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

One Brick store Building; glass front; 70 feet deep and 40 front; Fire proof; connected with electric light, gas, water. On front St. one block from Bandera Ave. One frame store building 50x30. Both of these buildings are on two lots. One small building on rear of property. This property will be a good investment; 30 and 10 and 5 dollars rent. See Alf. Schweers or C. U. Barrientes.

APPRECIATION.

We deeply appreciate the kindness and sympathy extended to us by our many friends over the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM, And FAMILY.

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted against hunting and trapping.

3-pd. MRS. EMIL NEUMAN.

POSTED.

All the Henry Burger estate is posted. Stay out.

5-pd. MRS. HY. BURGER.

POSTED

My pasture is absolutely posted. No hunting allowed.

2-pd. S. H. SAATHOFF.

Juniors to Sponsor Scavenger Hunt and Dance

Plans were made at a meeting of the Junior class officers Monday afternoon to sponsor a scavenger hunt Friday night, December 16, the purpose of which will be to raise funds for the annual Junior-Senior banquet to be held this spring.

Tickets will be on sale Thursday or Friday of this week at twenty-five cents each, or twenty-five cents per couple. Scheduled to begin at 7:30 P. M. the scavenger hunt will end at 9:30 at which time a prize will be offered to the couple bringing in the most articles on the list. The hunt will be followed up with a dance, the place to be decided upon later.

Hondo School News

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Pep Squad and Drum Corps Attend Pearsall-Cuero Game

A large majority of the members of the Hondo High Pep Squad and drum corps attended the Pearsall Maverick-Cuero Gobbler bi-district championship game in Pearsall last Friday night.

The Hondo Pep Squad, and the Cotulla band were invited by Mr. W. W. Few, Pearsall Public School superintendent, to attend this game to add to the usual color and cheering of any championship game.

Pearsall Drum and Bugle Corps, Cuero's Band and Pep Squad, Hondo's Drum Corps and Pep Squad and the Cotulla Band performed between the halves.

Members of the Hondo pep squad and Drum Corps who were in Pearsall are: Susie Muennink, Kathleen Reily, Frances Ruth Fly, Elizabeth Reynolds, Sis Meyer, Jo Dawson, Dolly Taylor, Helen Burgin, Bonita Speece, Lorine Neuman, Ruthie Bell Tomerlin, Laura Lee Leinweber, Novelle Lambert, Ruth McWilliams, Lindabell Saathoff, Glenrose Brucks, Dorothy Marie Graff, Fay Iris Carter, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Mildred Martin, Adell Pichot, Mildred Huesser, Jerline Stiegler, Mildred Van Fleet, Frances Ellen Woolls, Mary Frances Van Fleet, Judy Lacy, Joyce Oliver, Alma Nester, Ruth Zerr, Ruth Rucker, Jonell Bader, Frances Bendele, Norma Jane Bless, Shirley Haby, Betty Jean Merriman, Eloise Kollman, Lonnie Jo Walters, and Bonnie Jack Cameron.

Game Features Stubborn Defense

The Cuero Gobblers won the bi-district championship of Districts 43 and 44-B last Friday as they defeated a hard-charging Pearsall team by a 6 to 0 score.

The game was a hard fought one, being scoreless until the last quarter. In the fourth quarter the Gobblers finally pushed through a stubborn Maverick line and marched 50 yards down field to the Pearsall four yard line from where Lewis Mayne carried it to pay-dirt. Mayne's try for conversion failed.

The Mavericks were led by Walker and Brown who made good gains throughout the game. However, the Pearsall team was unable to penetrate very far into Cuero territory. The Maverick defense was also its best, allowing Cuero to penetrate within their own 30 yard line but one time.

Cuero and Junction will play for the Regional championship this Friday.

Starting line-ups were:

Pearsall		Cuero
Galloway	L. E.	Sciba
Thompson	L. T.	Joseph
Rylander	L. G.	Shultz
Sutton	C.	Cheatham
Moses	R. G.	Hartman
Downs	R. T.	Johnson
Henry	R. E.	Bergman
Brown	Q. B.	Capper
Walker	L. H.	Mayne
Tallmadge	R. H.	Mauer
Kemper	F. B.	Schroeter

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BY NAVY RECRUITING STATION

As an assembly program for all students of Hondo Public School, the United States Navy Recruiting Station from San Antonio, Texas, will show several sound motion pictures dealing with travel, training, recreation, and sports. The program which will be presented at 9:30 Friday morning will be approximately forty-five minutes in length.

In order not to interfere with double period classes, the schedule of periods for the day has been revised so that the periods will now run in the following order: Seventh, eighth, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth.

The chief purpose of these programs, according to Louis Nagy, Chief Gunner's Mate, Navy Recruiting Station, is to create interest in the U. S. Navy, and to better acquaint the general public with every day life on the ships of the nation's first line of defense.

Any person not attending school but interested in this program is cordially invited to attend.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marek Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marek Jr. of Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brod for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer spent the week-end in Houston. They attended the Rice-S. M. U. game there on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Caulkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Caulkins' mother in Runge Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Stacy and son have returned to their home in Bryan after having spent several days here with Mrs. Stacy's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Recent reports from Judge A. H. Rothe, who accompanied Mrs. Rothe to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., say that she is recovering satisfactorily from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and family of San Antonio visited Mrs. Elizabeth Ney Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Koch and family were the guests of Mrs. Theresa Ney Sunday.

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Gingham Girls Bridge Club

Miss Gladys Rieber was hostess to the Gingham Girls and several guests at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The holiday motif was featured in the appointments and a Christmas tree adorned the living room. Miss Stella Finger was awarded the high score prize for members and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. for guests. Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler received low score prize, and Miss Melvera Rothe drew high for consolation. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following players: Mesdames A. J. Boog, Louis Carle Jr., Arthur Nester, Robert Zuberbueler and James Finger, and Misses Sarah Koch, Melvera Rothe, Verine and Stella Finger, Lillian Fohn, and Sara and Ethel Rothe.

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D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

F. F. A. Gives Assembly Program

The members of the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America furnished an interesting program at the school Assembly Wednesday in the auditorium. Charles Saathoff presided. The boys sang the official F. F. A. song, as well as "Alfalfa Hay", "Cowboy Jack", and "Home on the Range". Joe Dubray gave a harmonica solo, and Albert Weynand played a violin solo. Oliver Reinhart read a paper about fire prevention.

Superintendent Couser announced that the Christmas holidays would begin December 24, and that classes would be resumed on January 3. The football banquet will occur on December 20, and the Christmas program on Friday, December 23.

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Choral Club

The Choral Club with Ruth Strawn presiding, held its November achievement meeting last week. Annie Schmidli read a paper on rhythm in dance music. Other papers were read as follows: "The Waltz", Beatrice Keller; "Johann Strauss", Gertrude Aten; "The Minuet", Jonell Nester; "The March", Imogene Bendele; "John Philip Sousa", Gertrude Weynand. The girls then took part in a contest in which they were required to identify the forms studied. During December they are studying religious music.

ADULT HOMEMAKERS PREPARE FOODS SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAYS

The women who are attending the adult Homemaking class are planning a variety of new Christmas "goodies" for their families this year. If you ask one of them about their recent activities you'll find that such sweets as sand tarts, scrolls, devil's food cake with comfort frosting, spiced nuts, (easy and oh! so good) date chews, pinoche candy and spiced raisins have drawn their attention lately. Also in store for them will be candied apples, croquinolls, Mexican chocolate, and candied orange peel.

Inexpensive Christmas gift suggestions recently discussed proved that one doesn't have to be a generous giver this year. The women who have been attending the demonstrations given by Miss Martha Martin, Homemaking instructor, are: Mrs. M. L. McDowell, Mrs. W. T. Crow, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. John Henry Meyer, Mrs. V. Horace Crow, Mrs. W. A. Bendele, Mrs. Rudy Rath, Mrs. Welton Meyer, Mrs. S. S. Highsmith, Miss Willie D. Fly, Miss. Mary West, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. Charles Monkhouse, Mrs. Ed Ney, Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Ney, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. V. P. King, and Mrs. Grayford Rogers.

NOVICE

A fresh angel comes to you tonight
Even now she is poised for flight
And though every fibre of her knows her way
Reach out to guide her—Thee I pray!

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

Plans for Banquet Complete

According to Mrs. Herman Couser and Miss Carrie Langfeld, who are on the committee for arranging the football banquet, plans for the menu and program have been practically completed. The affair will take place on December 20, and is open to the public.

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F. F. A. News

The D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America attended a judging contest at Sabinal during the recent annual poultry show. Four teams were selected as follows: poultry, Lawrence Weynand and Oliver Reinhart; livestock, Amos Bendele, Calvin Bendele and Albert Weynand; soil conservation, Homer Nester, Charles Saathoff and Joe Henry Biry; grain, Elmer Keller, Lee Roy Reitzer and Buddy Boog.

—J. H. BIRY, Reporter.

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1938 Cowboys in Review

Following is a glance in retrospect at each of the boys who composed the first football team of D'Hanis High School. With very little previous knowledge and practically no experience, they were shaped into a well-organized team under the able leadership of Coach Smith. Here they are in review:

CAPT. HOMER NESTER, quarterback: played in all games; good at passing; developed into a running back; could kick when necessity forced him to; safety man when on defense; good blocker on offense; led in most plays; has another year to play.

AMOS BENDELE, fullback: ball carrier; pass catcher de luxe; made many of our touchdowns; gained more yards than any other player; his last year.

CALVIN BENDELE, halfback: heaviest man in backfield, not only because he was not only good at blocking but also enjoyed it; besides being good at breaking up passes, he was outstanding as a line backer on the defense; has another year.

BUDDY BIRY, center: good at catching passes; besides passing ball back from center, he was usually in the open for a pass on the offense; on the defense he spent most of his time smearing plays before they could form; has two more years.

OLIVER REINHART, end: held down a wing position; while not accustomed to playing for many passes himself, he made his end difficult for opponents to penetrate.

NORMAN ERNST, end: good pass catcher; was called to backfield for passes and to kick, also at times to run with ball; although not so fast he was in for a change of pace that helped; has two more years.

CHARLES SAATHOFF, end: nice defensive player; at times rather sparkling on the offense; was out some time because of an arm injury on the football field; two more years.

JAMES WOLFF, halfback: outstanding defensive player; well developed during latter part of season, showing especially as substitute in backfield; besides being good at bulldogging big opponents, he specializes in recovering fumbles; colorful player; three more years.

BUDDY BOOG, ELMER KELLER, LEO BRITZ, LEE ROY REITZER, and ROBERT LOVE were valuable to the squad because of the several ways they furnished. They all show promise for the future.

Southwest Conference

Rice Downs S. M. U. in Final

Rice Institute's Owls gave the old dope bucket a mighty beating Saturday, upsetting the favored Southern Methodist Mustangs, 25 to 14, with a 12-point splurge in the final minutes of the game. Rice's aerial attack in the period made it the most wide-open game of the season.

Ernie Lain went into the game early and, with Ollie Cordill doing most of the receiving, completed 13 of 26 attempts. Lain heaved three touchdown passes and was the principal factor in all four Owl touchdowns.

Meanwhile, the Mustang's share of the sensational football was sparked by Johnny Clement, Ray Mallouf, and Gerald Geise who completed passes all over the Rice secondary to score two touchdowns.

This was the last game of the 1938 Southwest Conference schedule.

Final Standings

	W.	L.	T.	PF.	PA.
Texas Christian	6	0	0	171	67
Sou. Methodist	4	2	0	96	59
Baylor	3	2	1	85	91
Rice	3	2	1	65	82
Texas A. & M.	2	3	1	86	76
U. of Texas	1	5	0	75	107
Arkansas	1	5	0	73	91

Roberta (bored): "Well, what shall we do this evening?"

Robert: "Let's think hard—"

"No; let's do something else, too."